

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MATSUMOTO, Takashi, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 8, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 for one month, from November 8, 2006, to December 8, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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